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AND 37 CFR 1.494 OR 1.495**

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2. The United States Application Number assigned to the application is shown above and the relevant dates are:

01 Feb 1999  
35 U.S.C. 102(e) DATE

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3. ☒ A request for immediate examination under 35 U.S.C. 371(f) was received on 09 Dec 98 and the application will be examined in turn.

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☒ Copy of the international application in:

☐ a non-English language.

☒ English.

☐ Translation of the international application into English.

☒ Oath or Declaration of inventor(s) for DO/EO/US.

☐ Copy of Article 19 amendments. ☐ Translation of Article 19 amendments into English.

The Article 19 amendments ☐ have ☐ have not been entered.

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☐ Translation of Annexes to the IPER into English.

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☒ Preliminary amendment(s) filed 09 Dec 98 and \_\_\_\_\_.

☒ Information Disclosure Statement(s) filed 09 Dec 98 and \_\_\_\_\_.

☒ Assignment document,

☐ Power of Attorney and/or Change of Address.

☐ Substitute specification filed \_\_\_\_\_.

☒ Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status.

☒ Priority Document.

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